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Good morning folks

First my thanks to all of you, our core planning team, the Incident Commander and the ICS team/partners. The work to date has been intense and incredible in terms of output. We had a successful first day. We will have another long cold challenging day ahead of us....with the potential of more days of demonstration to come.

Today will start early with the planned speeches scheduled to commence at 11am (unless that has changed). There will also be greater scrutiny paid to demonstrator behavior on or around national monuments.

Please ensure we have a strong visible and capable Police presence in the immediate areas of the speeches and the monuments. This visible police presence should be established at least by 10am.

I am also concerned by the below briefing note for 2 reasons; that we had to concede to the demands of the truckers and that demonstrators are attempting to intimidate and bribe city workers/officials.

Please ensure appropriate measures are put in place to reinforce our traffic directions/positions, to protect city workers and to investigate incidents of bribes.

Finally, please continue to keep our city, residents, businesses, partners and members safe - be warm, healthy and successful.

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OPS Level 3 Briefing Note

Incident Number	22-17557
Update	9
Division	Central
Sector	All
Type of Incident	Freedom Convoy
Location	Ottawa
Incident Date and Time	28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

Large crowds remained in the downtown core throughout the night with isolated flare ups, most of which were mitigated by our members after negotiations. Officers encountered challenges with sporadic road blockages by trucks.

Traffic was highly congested at Wellington and Elgin with trucks pushing westbound towards officers/cruisers holding the perimeter.

Demonstrators gathered around and the situation escalated quickly. Heavy Trucks were requested to hold perimeter but due to congestion, heavy vehicles were not able to move easily through the downtown core and get to the area. Through negotiations, the officers defused the situation but had to reopen westbound on Wellington where trucks are now stacked from Elgin to Metcalfe.

Several reports of abuse, intimidation and bribe to heavy vehicles city drivers at static location prompted the need for an officer to be assigned at each perimeter point along with the heavy vehicle.

Public works installed barricades to block any vehicular access to the path in front of the Cenotaph.

MacDonald-Cartier bridge has been partially re-opened to traffic. The Chaudière Bridge has been re-opened. Portage Bridge remains closed and held by Gatineau Police.

NCRCC Command assessed intelligence and monitored behavior of participants and directed periodic patrols to assess crowd dynamics throughout the evening. Crowd observations from Site commander on the ground indicated that a limited number of people remained walking around the area with a small congregation around Metcalfe and Wellington. No factors identified that might influence any further negative behavior. Resources were demobilized in stages. 16 officers held for perimeter duties.

Wellness And Health & Safety

**Wellness
Notified** N/A

**Health &
Safety
Notified** N/A

Actions Taken

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